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TO: Paul Zugger, Chief, Permit Enforcement Branch
Environmental Enforcement Division

FROM: David Batchelor, Resource Specialist
Permit Enforcement Section

SUBJECT: Pennwalt Corporation
Wyandotte, Michigan

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As we discussed, the clean up of Monguagon Creek has not been pursued. Sediment analyses conducted in February 1980 revealed contamination with elevated levels of heavy metals, oils and PCB's.

It is my recollection that at the time of settlement, Pennwalt verbally agreed to assume responsibility for clean up of the creek, or any portion thereof, that had been impacted as the result of Pennwalt's discharges. I was under the impression that necessary follow up sampling and designation of any areas to be cleaned up would be taken care of by Water Quality Division.

It now seems appropriate to request the Water Quality Division to assign staff, conduct necessary sampling and to take follow up action which will result in clean up of the creek. Any agreement with the company should be enforceable.

Your assistance is appreciated.

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